

Amendments To the Abstract:

In the English translation document, please add the section header and paragraph at page 14 line 1, as follows:

--ABSTRACT

A method for the user-based processing of electronic messages comprising file attachments is provided. According to the method, a file attachment of an electronic message is replaced by a memory location link to a selected memory location in a user file system and the file attachment of the electronic message is saved in the selected memory location of the user file system. This permits the memory capacity that is required for storing data attachments to be significantly reduced in a user-friendly system.--